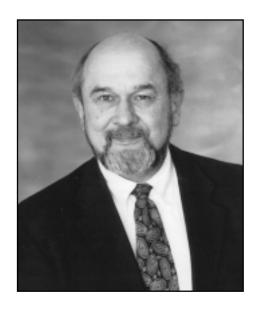
# **Senate District I**

# Fred J. Dyson, Republican



**DATE OF BIRTH:** January 16, 1939

PLACE OF BIRTH: Vancouver, British Columbia

NAME OF SPOUSE: Jane (since 1966)

CHILDREN: Cindy, Wendy, Jana

Many foster children, Four grandchildren

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OCCUPATION: Fisherman, engineering consultant

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 36 years Eagle River 1977 to present Anchorage 1964-1965, 1970-1977

Fairbanks 1966-1968

# **EDUCATION:**

University of Washington, 5 years, Mechanical Engineering; graduate-level courses include Arctic Engineering and Economics.

## **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Alaska House, elected 1996; chair, Health, Education and Social Services, member, Oil and Gas; Economic Development, Fisheries; chair, Children's Caucus (ad hoc); elected, Anchorage Municipal Assembly, 1985-1991.

#### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Commercial fishing, 1976-1999; consultant, technical writer, marine science projects, 1985-present; maintenance supervisor, British Petroleum, 1971-1984; boating columnist, Anchorage Times, Daily News; contributing editor, Alaska Boating Magazine.

## SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Chugiak/Eagle River Chamber of Commerce, NRA, Eagle River Community Council. Past: Eagle River Limited Road Service Area Board, Alaska State Human Rights Commission, Chugiak State Park Advisory Board, Anchorage Library Commission, Anchorage Aquatic Resources Commission.

## **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Restoration of mechanical antiques, cars, guns, boats, history, and most outdoor sports.

## **STATEMENT:**

Our State constitutions mandates that democratically elected representatives craft laws and make budget decisions. I am deeply committed to preserving this form of government and making it serve our citizens well.

Alaska's economy is driven by Natural Resources such as oil, gas, minerals, forest products, and fish. I have made the responsible development and utilization of those resources my highest priority, and I will continue to do so. My work in the oil and fishing industries has been useful.

I hoped that we could expand the Alaska economy and grow our way out of the current financial deficit. It now appears we will neither get a gas pipeline nor explore for oil in ANWR in the near future. If world oil prices do not improve, there will have to be more streamlining and reduction in State spending and consideration of other State revenue sources. I will not support a State income tax, and I will continue to protect the Permanent Fund and the dividend program.

Protecting families and children is very important to me, and I have worked to revise Alaska's child and family protection laws and to improve the work of State agencies that have jurisdiction. More work is needed, and I will continue efforts to make our homes and children safe and healthy.

My staff and I will continue working to make State government serve the people of Alaska and assisting citizens in our district as they deal with local and state government.

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